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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of October 17, 2007, please enter the following Interview Summary for the above-identified application as follows.

Substance of an Interview with the Examiner begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Substance of a Telephone Interview with the Examiner

On November 27, 2007, J. Michael Johnson, Agent for Applicant, (the 'Undersigned') and Examiner Randolph I Chu (the 'Examiner') discussed the status of the above-referenced patent application (the 'Application') by telephone. The Undersigned requested that the Examiner enter an Examiner's Amendment that would place the Application in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Undersigned requested that the rejected Claims 31 and 33-35 as well as the objected to Claims 32, 36 be cancelled, without prejudice. After the cancellation of Claims 31-36, only previously allowed Claims 1, 3-6, 9, 10 and 13 would remain. As such, subsequent to the aforementioned Examiner's Amendment, the patent application would have only allowed claims and therefore be in condition for allowance. The Examiner agreed to cancel Claims 31-36 and to pass the application to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned, or Jeff D. Limon, Agent for Applicant, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, at telephone number (541) 715-5979.

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